CHIVALRY LED

Hint of New Personal Trouble That Caused the Suicide of the President of the Mechanics' National Bank.

DENIAL MADE THAT HE IS STILL ALIVE.

Aystery May Soon Be Cleared by Friends Who Know the Exact Reasons That Led to the Fatal Jump from Steamer.

There is every probability that the who were in his confidence intimated to-day that they were thinking of the personal troubles this wealthy bank president underwent and which drove him to suicide so far away from home and friends.

Director William B. Boulton, of the Mechanics' National Bank, of which Mr. Garth was President, made this significant statement to an Evening World reporter to-day:

This proposition is a square. There are four sides to the square. One side is Mr. Garth's relations to the bank, another his relations to the McComp estate, a third his relations with his aged parents. All these three sides have been satisfactorily explained. What the fourth side of the square is ought not to be hard for the public to guess and to understand. I can go no further. I was in Mr. Garth's confidence and I can say no more just now. We hope that we can keep the memory of Granville Garth sweet and clean, for he was the soul of honor and all of us who were associated with him in busi-

ness loved him." be given out by any of Mr. Garth's friends until after the arrival here of Thomas Lawson, who went south with the suicide. Mr. Lawson was expected here to-day, but Edgar L. Marston, a director of the Mechanics' National Eack and another old friend of Mr. Garth, had a telegram from him, in which he said that he would not be here before Friday.

"There will be a conference of Mr Garth's friends after Mr. Lawson gets here," said Mr. Marston to-day, "and after that we may have some sort of a statement to make. One thing you can rest assured of, and that is that Mr. Garth is dead. No stock should be taken in these absurd stories of his having feigned suicide."

Andrew A. Knowles, cashier of the Mechanics' National Bank and another old friend of Mr. Garth, said to-day: "For 200 years the name of Garth has been unsullied and it will not be stained now if his friends can help it. For a long time we have known that Mr. Garth had certain family troubles, for Mr. Garth spoke of them at times to his more intimate friends. He only gave us an inkling of what was preying on his mind. He died a victim of his ideas of chivalry. It ought not to be necessary

Could anything be plainer?"

Asks for Show of Chivalry

that on the morning of the day he went away he took breakfast at his own home with his family and parted on the best of terms with them all. I do not want to make any statements on this matter, but I will say that in their efforts to protect their bank from possible insinuation they are rather hasty in besmirching the character of some one else. When a use in going further for an explanation to publicly ask these gentlemen who are day. To-morrow there may be war-talking so much of Mr. Garth's fine sense The newspaper directs attention to of chivalry to show a little chivalry

themselves." Says Garth Still Inves.

A mysterious individual turned up at

He said that he was standing at the the said that he was standing at the bar in the hotel when Mr. Garth approached him. He also said that Mr. Garth spoke of a mutual acquaintsance, forgar L. Marston, one of the directors of the Mechanics' National Bank and an old and close friend. Mr. Garth explained his presence in Texas by saying that he was there on special business for Mr. Marston. for Mr. Marston

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The state of the steamship Denver to concern the steamship after ad been sarved on the steamship agers insered in the diningmong them, of course, was Mr. The passengers were inclined to 7. The gayety seemed to pain the His eyes filled with tears, used to be stated to the state of the

PLATT IN HIS FAVORITE ROLE OF DOWN AND OUT, FAVORITE ROLE OF DOWN AND OUT, UP AGAIN, OUT AGAIN, IN AGAIN, IT AGAIN. ABEEL SEEMS TO



WAR WARNING BY JAPAN TO THE UNITED STATES.

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ing it a casus belli.

A cable from London states that Japan has succeeded in purchasing the Buffalo: Argentine warships Morino and Riva-Nothing more definite than that is to davia, building at Genoa, for which Russia had also been negotiating. It also set forth that the British Fo eign Office had received no intimation of the character of Russia's reply to Japan, but there was still a hopefu feeling of a peaceful solution.

JAPAN TELLS POWERS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS business.

LONDON, Dec. 30 .- In response to a Lokal Anzeiger, of Berlin, that Japan had notified the Powers that the Rassian-Japanese situation was desperate and that an immediate reply would be required from Russia, failing which

JAPANESE PEOPLE WANT QUICK ACTION.

mental anxiety of a personal nature. time limit had been set for Russia's re-

BUT READY TO FIGHT.

reflected to-day in more pessimistic editorials. The Novoe Vremya begins of such an act as Mr. Garth's. I want its leader with: "There is no war to-The newspaper directs attention to the fact that wars marked the opening of the seventeenth, eighteenth and nine-teenth centuries.

The Novoe Vremya nevertheless still professes faith in a peaceful settlement, saying:

"We believe Japan will not place

various newspaper offices in town last night and told a long story of how he met Granville W. Garch in the Tremont Hotel in Galveston last Saturday night. The man said he could not be mistaken, for he had known Mr. Garth personally and that Mt. Garth had called him by il Caposition. In firm consciousness f her power Russia will await events."

Story Lacks Verification.

This statement should have been enough to cast adoubt on the territing tension of the cast adoubt on the territing tension of the respective management of the parama Canal Company, which is usually the statement of the company which is provided and dealers that he had caused to be circulated stories of his suicide for personal transions. That ocing the case, he would need to secure the provided and dealers that he had caused to be circulated stories of his suicide for personal transions. That ocing the case, he would need to secure the provided that the provided provided the provided that the provided provided the provided that the provided provided the provided provided that the provided provided that the provided provide

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GOT A WIFE TOO MANY FOR XMAS.

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night as developing rapidly, yet not necessarily toward war.

A cable from London states that

A DESPATCH FROM BUFFALO.

"I am up against it hard and had to come here. There was no other explanation, and after a family conference it was concluded that the young man got in some financial difficulty that could Jersey City Dealer Arrested on be straightened out. It was decided not to tell Mrs. Talcott anything about the telegram. All Christmas the young wife was frantic over the disappearance of her husband, and she was so sick that she had to go to bed on Saturday, when word came from his employers that he had not come to

Meanwhile Mr. Pratt had been conducting a quiet investigation. He learned that there was no trouble with Talcott's accounts at the Macmilinquiry of the Associated Press as to lans, and several days later he learned for the first time of Talcott's devotion whether it was true, as asserted by the to the young woman around the corner. He cailed on Mrs. Wighton and asked her if she knew Talcott.

"Why, yes, he's my son-in-law," said Mrs. Wighton proudly. Mr. Pratt explained the situation and then Mrs. Wighton said that \$5,000 bail fixed by Acting Police Judge Talcott became acquainted with her daughter last August and had been a Japan would strike, the following statement was made by the Japanese Legation to-night:

"Japan has communicated to the Powers confidentially the circumstances under which the negotiations have been carried on hitherto, justifying her action, but not at all in the sense in which your query indicates."

Talcott became acquainted with her daughter last August and had been a craige constant caller at their apartments ever since. He rarely called in the evening, however, usually making his visits in the afternoons. He finally proposed for Miss Wighton's hand and was accepted. On Thursday last, at noon, the two went to the Little Church Around the Corner and were martied there by Rev. Dr. Houghton. They started for Buffalo shortly after-type ways on their honeymoon and it was after their agrival there that Talcott evening, however, usually making his visits in the afternoons. He finally proposed for Miss Wighton's hand and was accepted. On Thursday last, at the many New York houses have sent them in. It is believed his ried there by Rev. Dr. Houghton. They started for Buffalo shortly after-

ward on their honeymoon, and it was after their arrival there that Talcott the Bates house, removing the Bates house, remo in bed in a serious condition ever since. Her mother said to-day:

for us to say more than what Mr. Orr dinary meeting of the Privy Council to-said in his circular. He said it was day the fact was developed that no way daughter is insane with grief. She is hysterical and we cannot ply to the last official note from the reason with her. We had no reason to suspect this young man. He seemed Larganese Government A strong oppo- honest, he had no bad habits and we trusted him. Robert L. Harrisch, of No. 59 Wall sition is now publicly manifested to the my daughter's hand I was very glad, for they seemed to love each other street, counsel for Mrs. Garth, made this Cabinet owing to the dilatory tactics and I said yes at once. It seems now that there must be some awful misstreet, counsel for Mrs. Garth, made this statement to-day:

"So far as Mr. Garth having had family troubles is concerned, I have only to say full authority to act in case war is de-

Mrs. Talcott No. 1 is far from prostrated by the situation. When an Evening World reporter saw her to-day her dark eyes flashed fire and she COUNTER GOODS, LB. - -Mrs. Talcott No. 1 is far from prostrated by the situation. When an was mad clean through.

"I am too much of a woman to break down under this," she said. "I have been badly treated, but not so badly treated as that other poor little ST. PETERSBURG. Dec. 30 .- The girl. I am truly sorry for her. I trusted Herbert and thought he was a good foreign despatches received here are man, but I have at last found him out, and I am not going to do any weeping about it I shall seek a divorce, but first this man must be punished and you can rest assured that I will do all I can to punish him. I will not ASSORTED CHOCOLATE ICE CREAMS. prosecute him for what he has done to me, but for what he has done to that ASSORTED FRUIT AND NUT CHOCOLATES. other poor girl."

ARRAIGNED IN POLICE COURT.

Talcott was arraigned in the Jefferson Market Police Court before Magistrate Flammer. He was taken into court by Detective Flay. Shortly before his arrival Mrs. Talcott No. 1, accompanied by her uncle and aunt. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Pratt, entered the court-room. Mrs. Talcott was very pale, and at the request of Mr. Pratt the Magistrate allowed her to sit in his private chamber. When Talcott was brought in he hung his head, so that it was difficult to get a look at his face. He was taken to the bar at once and the two marriage certificates produced. Talcott was asked if he had anything to say.

"Yes, I have," he answered. "I want to see my wife." "Which wife?" asked the Magistrate.

"I want to see Annie." said Talcott, referring to his first wife. "When see her I may have more to say.' Mr. Pratt went into the Magistrate's chamber and told Mrs. Talcott that

her husband wanted to see her.
"Tell him that I will not see him now; that I will never see him agai

on account of legal services rettlered by Mr. Ingersoll.

The case involves about \$140,000 alleged of the determinant of the vessel, it is added, will begin immediately at Bellow Mr. Incompared to the state for services given to be due the estate for services given

by Mr. Ingersoll as attorney in settling Catarn South. At any Druggette.

sonating J. Ogden Goelet Distressed by the Prospect of Having to Go to Jail.

(Special to The Evening World.) WELLAND, Ont., Dec. 30.—James and talk within the last few hours he willingly to return to New York.

Abeel was to have been arraigned be- ? fore Judge Wells here to-day. A storm is raging and Lawyer German, his counsel, was unable to get here.

When Abeel appears before Judge Wells and Crown Attorney Cowper he will be turned over to the police of Falls. Immediately afterward he will be formally placed under arrest on a warrant issued on information sworn to warrant issued on information sworn to by Detective-Sergeants Vallely and Collins, of New York, and the warrant issued in New York for Abeel's arrest. Then Abeel will be placed in jall, without bail, until Tuesday afternoon, when he will be arraigned for a hearing.

Abeel cannot escape this outcome of his arraignment before Judge Wells, It is the prospect of going to jail and ending his present life of luxury which has caused Abeel to weaken.

"I am beastly tired of it all," he said. "I want to get back to New York. If German was here I would go, but I can't until he says so.

"As soon as Detectives Vallely and Collins had succeeded in having a warrant issued for Abeel's arrest they took the first train back to New York to get more evidence. They will return here Tuesday to push the case against Abeel, providing h does not consent to go back in the meantime.

"Miss Eleanor Anderson has not been here to see Abeel," said Vallely. "The woman reported to have identified him is a fake, sprung by a New York paper. by Detective-Sergeants Vallely and

CLOTHING SWINDLE

Complaint of a Cloak House, and Many New York Firms Are Declared to Be Losers.

Aaron Wolf, a Jersey City clothing nerchant, was arrested to-day charged with swindling the C. B. Bates Cloak House, of Jersey City, out of \$10,000 worth of goods. He was released of

lleged swindling operations may reach

W. A. DOYLE DEPUTY

Young Man Accused of Imper-Commissioner Hayes Selects Alfred M. Downes as His Secretary-Good Job Is Mapped Out for Frank O'Donnell.

William A. Doyle, Democratic leader of the Seventh Assembly District of Neilson Abeel, alleged impersonator of Brooklyn, was this afternoon appointed J. Ogden Goelet while making love to Deputy Fire Commissioner for the Eleanor Anderson, is on the verge of Borough of Brooklyn my Commissioner collapse, and judging from his actions Nicholas J. Hayes, who has also selected as his secretary Alfred M. may waive all further legal actions Downes, at a salary of \$4,800 a Year. under the Canadian laws and congret Mr. Downes formerly was secretary to Mayor Van Wyck.

When Mr. Doyle was told that he could have the position of Second Deputy Police Commissioner he refused to consider the idea.

"Not for mine," he said to-day. "I don't want to be led to the slaughter. Between the saloons and the churches. Welland by Chief Mains, of Niagara it is a hard road to travel. I have plenty of friends who like a horse race or a game of poker, and I'd be a constant mark for the pulpits if I didn't keep filling the jails right along. Then, if I did go ahead locking up the folks, where would the liberal-minded people class me. They'd call me a bigot and a bluenose, wouldn't they? Oh, no; I'll pass up the Second Deputy Police Commissionership.

Mr. Doyle said he believed that Major Haggerty is the right man for that particular Job.

why Frank O'Donnell resigned the treas-urership of Tammany Hall last night in favor of Philip Donohue was that he is sloted for the position of President of the Tax Board.

ARMORY CONTRACT LET.

phy for the New Sixty-Ninth.

The Armory Board met to-day at tion of the new Sixty-ninth Regiment armory. Nearly a score of bids were

The highest was the bid of P. F. Brennan, who wanted \$680,000 for the work, and the lowest was \$606,266, the bid of Daniel Murphy for the James D. Murphy Construction Company, The Board voted to give the contract to Mr. Murphy.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY. Sun rises. 7.23|Sun sets. 4.40|Moon sets. 3.11

THE TIDES.

High Water.

A.M. P.M.

Sandy Hock

Governor's Island. 4.01

Hell Gate Ferry... 5.54

6.03

12.14

12.17

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DIED. RENNAN-Dec. 29, of pneumonia, MARY BRENNAN, native of Tulion, County Laundry Wants-Female

Carlow, Ireland.
Funeral Friday at 1.30 P. M. from her late residence, 1154 3d ave. EXPERIENCED FEEDER on collar ma-chine; \$6 per week. Myrtle Laundry, 474 Myrtle av., Brooklyn. BOSOM IRONER on Hagen's machine. Han-over Laundry, 75 Wallahout st., Brooklyn. COLLAR AND SHIRT STARCHERS wanted. Columbian Steam Laundry, 445 West 125ti NLEY -Entered into rest, Mrs. ISABEL E. FINLEY, widew of Samuel Finley, in Columbian Steam Laundry, 445 West 125th St., near Amsterdam av. MARKER AND ASSORTER wanted. Colum-bian Steam Laundry, 445 West 125th st., near Amsterdam av. USEFUL GIRLS wanted in collar dept. Co-lumbian Steam Laundry, 445 West 125th st., near Amsterdam av. invited to attend funeral services at her inte residence, No. 167 E. 83d st., on Thursday, Dec. 31, at 1 P. M. CULLOUGH.—On Tuesday, Dec. 29, SARAH AGNES, beloved daughter of James and Catherine McCullough, aged cight years and six months.

Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the dull season it is only home of her parents, 2535 Bathgate av., Pordham, on Thursday, Dec. 31, at 12,750 World. duli season it is only necessary to

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